

THE OUTCROP.

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THE OUTCROP.

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North East Kootenay.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1900.

In our first issue we will make but few promises. We will slightly sketch our future course, in brief its direction, the interests we will strive to serve and the objects we hope to attain.

We serve no clique, are owned by a corporation and will work for principle rather than party.

We realize that our constituency is North East Kootenay and the interests of that constituency we shall strive to further with the best means within our power. We have unbounded faith in the future of our splendid country and believe that the prosperity of the next few years will do honor to the foresight of the pioneers and old-timers who selected their homes in this beautiful valley. Though this district has grown slowly in the past, yet situated as it is, we hope with the advent of the Outcrop that a new era will set in. In fact it takes no prophet to say that already things are coming our way.

We are located in the very heart of an exhaustible mineral and agricultural region and we hope at no distant date to see the fertile valley of the Columbia River going ahead with leaps and bounds.

We are satisfied with our constituency. We ask your support. To prosper we must have a good list of subscribers and a generous support of advertisers. The larger our circulation, the better our paper will be as an advertising medium; the more generous the range of advertisers the better able we will be to give our readers a newspaper first-class in every respect, we aim to merit your patronage, win it, and keep it.

All persons may expect from us even justice, we will stand for the right and our comments shall be impartial. We will not confuse the wrong, but will give our strongest support to those institutions that tend to the country's good.

We owe no ill-will to any corporation, however large and powerful, and realize that it is possible for even a monopoly not to be unjust; yet we are satisfied that the people of this district have rights distinct from those of any

monopoly no matter how closely its interests may be allied to theirs.

We shall feel free to criticize the policy of the Dominion or local governments as far as we in our editorial omniscience see that they need the same.

As a newspaper we aim to give a full budget of the news of the towns of North East Kootenay, particularly in mining and ranching and a fair summary of general news. The items will be selected to interest the readers and will not be gathered haphazard. We hope to have correspondents at the chief local points, and will depend largely upon the interests of every person in the district to give us any and all information coming under their observation.

With these remarks we sink into the editorial chair full of hope and confident that we will receive the hearty support of every well-meaning person to carry on what we have begun.

To the Electors of

North East Kootenay.

GENTLEMEN:—

Having received the nomination of a large portion of the Electors of the district as Candidate in the Liberal-Conservative interest for the Legislative Assembly at the forthcoming General Election, I have the honor to tender to you my views on some of the more important political issues of the day.

In 1871 to inspire confidence in the incoming public and to ensure to the Province the prosperity which is due, it is of the first importance that the present state of affairs and those which unfortunately exist in the Legislative Assembly at Victoria, should be replaced by one of business activity and order. This can only be effected by putting a powerful body of practical men having the complete confidence of the people and a thorough knowledge of their wants, and being bound together by a community of interests which will keep them a solid party, with a definite policy, and one leader, after Mr. Martin and his abortive Cabinet have been defeated and discarded. The only solid party now in the field is the one to which I belong and which I pledge myself to support.

The first plank on our platform is to actively aid the construction of trails and roads in the undeveloped portions of the Province, my intimate knowledge of this District would enable me to make known your requirements in this respect; and the development of North East Kootenay will always be my chief aim. I believe it would be possible to devise a scheme whereby the mineral claims of one particular section might be made to contribute toward the cost of a new trunk road which would benefit them all; and I am in favour of such a scheme.

I am opposed to the granting of a bounty to any Railway Company which does not give the Government control of its rates and an option of purchase.

I am in favour of, and would support, any practical scheme whereby the agricultural resources of the Province would receive assistance from the Government, so that as far as possible each District might raise the supplies required for its own mines and thus reap the full benefit of the development of its mineral resources.

The Agency of the Province in London, which, under the "penny-wise and pound-foolish" policy of the late administration, has become restricted and ineffective, should be, at once, placed on a more efficient basis, with a representative properly paid, who would be capable of supplying reliable information to the Legislature so that they would realize how favorable a field this Province offers for profitable investment.

In regard to the Eight Hour Law, any amendment which would render the law acceptable to both Miners and Mine Owners would receive my strongest support. The amending of this law is of vital importance to the Province and must be taken in hand by one who have at least some practical knowledge of Mines and Mining.

Hospital and Medical Men in the outlying portions of the Province should receive more generous assistance from the Government than they do at present.

Every effort should be made to discourage Oriental immigration.

In conclusion, I would say that I am opposed to any legislation which does the

I am NOT in favour of "the abolition of the \$200.00 deposit for Candidates for the Legislature."

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant, FRANCIS P. ARSENAUX, Golden, April 24th, 1900.

The electrical energy required for the busy use of the Paris Exposition will be produced by condensing steam engines directly coupled to a common shaft. There are 28 groups of electric generators, 19 belonging to the French section and the rest in the foreign section.

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